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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Peter Gernhart, entitled Laser Beam Optics in a Robot Link, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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() Applicant claims Status as a Small Entity.

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